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Raise Your Own Cows.

I have found it more profitable and preferable to raise the cows rather than buy them, says L. Morse in The Practical Farmer. A few years ago, while living in Bradford county, Pa., I had some experience along both lines. In two instances, circumstances necessitated my buying cows to replenish a dairy herd. In all I bought nine cows and at the time thought I was buying very carefully. Out of the lot only two proved to be of any value, the remainder being from ordinary to poor and not profitable to keep in the herd, the most of them being disposed of at a discount from purchase price. In the meantime I had been growing up several fine heifers from the best cows in a large dairy herd of grade Jerseys and out of a thoroughbred Jersey bull. These were bred to another registered Jersey bull of good individual merit and approved pedigree, and their most promising heifers raised to cowhood. What was the result? Almost without exception the cows thus raised were extra good ones for business, giving milk testing high in butter fat, the average herd producing a pound of butter from much less than 20 pounds of milk, while such cows as I had been obliged to buy would not make the same amount from less than 25 pounds of milk. Another result was that when it came to the question of selling, there were plenty of buyers who were willing to pay good prices. The herd was a rare one certainly; the admiration of all who saw them, and considering their performance and selling value, stood me in much less than those I told about having bought. This is experience, not theory, and from it I would deduce that while now and then there are expert buyers who may go into the general market and buy good cows, the average dairyman will fail often than he succeeds in buying anything desirable.

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The hills were burned with autumn's tan;
Between them stood the river ran.
The woods were purpled heavily,
Now black the line of hills and serene
And locked the stream—but you are here,
Now, after many days.

The fields where once the furrows lay
Have learned the touch of yesterday
Along their crumbling walls,
And you shall find them white with snow,
Brown though they were in long ago—
Now, after many days.

The thickets where the catbirds sing
The meadows by green hedges called,
And stretch of briery maze
Have passed and vanished, fled and gone,
Matted like starlight into dawn,
Now, after many days.

Full many a sign and sense of change
That seasons bring of new and strange
Will come to meet your gaze.
Bleak paths where once the violet sprang,
Dead branches where the robin sang,
Now, after many days.

But steadfast as the northern star,
Whatever changes be or are,
How'er the seasons sway,
You know the love that rules my heart
Is yours, though long our hands apart,
Now, after many days.

—Ernest McGaffey in Woman's Home Companion.

LADY MACBETH.

When Reggie Ridpath found himself lying perhaps 20 feet below the mountain top he had been ascending, his horse kicking and plunging dangerously near him, his buggy like a huge bird of evil omen hanging in the branches of a tree above him, he was inclined to think that his evil star was in the ascendant. This impression deepened. From the darkness that floated nearer and nearer until it finally submerged him he awoke to find himself surrounded by physicians and his broken leg, which they pronounced a very serious fracture, done in plaster.

He surveyed it ruefully as the days went by. The star mounted higher. His mother's house party, the event of the season, was at hand. There would be fishing parties, mountain parties, picnics, dances. He ground his teeth at the thought. It was his only relief. He lay there bandaged, shorn of his strength, and watched the star as it reached the zenith. Suddenly it dropped down the horizon, and the room was flooded with a rosy hue. She stood in the doorway—a tall, distinguished girl, wearing a traveling gown and hat of the most approved fashion. He had heard of her triumphs abroad, he knew she had turned the hearts and heads of New York, that owing to a distant kinship his mother had secured her for this house party, that men needed over her, although they said she had no soul—she knew all this, and yet she came to his bedside and greeted him in a pretty friendly fashion and called him Reggie. After that day there was always a look of bright expectancy on the boy's face as he watched the door for her coming.

The weeks wore deep into June. Mrs. Ridpath's house party was to close with a fancy ball. The fashionable for miles around was invited. Many of the frequent were the discussions as to what should and should not be worn. Reggie hoped to be present, but on the afternoon of the dance, six weeks after his accident, he was forced to give it up. "I knew I wouldn't be able to dance with you, Elizabeth, but I wanted to see the great throng move up the stairway and watch you receive mother's guests," he said as he sat talking to him. "Oh, I am so tired of it I like been chained here a thousand years."

"It won't be much longer," she said soothingly. "Well, I want to dance with Lady Macbeth," he pleaded. "How did you happen to choose her, Elizabeth? My, but you will be mistaking!" There was no mistaking the admiration in his eyes. Elizabeth had a genuine fondness for the lad. She looked at him with her great soft eyes.

"It's a long story, Reg, one I have never told any one," she answered, with a little smile, half sad, half merry. "Then tell me," he pleaded. "Once," she began, and there was a purpose in her kindness to him, "so long ago that it seems like a dream, I lived so quietly that I had never in my wildest dreams imagined anything like this ball we are to have tonight. I had never had a party gown or been to a dance in my life. The birds and all the free wild things were my companions. One day a young man was brought into our little home with a fracture something like yours. Forgive me, dear, but for that reason I was interested in you from the first. I took him back to health. I had never seen any one like him before. In the summer my boy cousins sometimes spent a month or two with us, and I knew the village men, but he was different—the girl's eyes rested on the lilies that gleamed in the garden below. 'I have never forgotten that summer, Reg,' she said simply, 'and because of it men call me heartless and cold.'"

The boy tried to speak. Somehow his voice sounded very queer. But the girl was talking again. "You ask me why I chose Lady Macbeth. One day a play was given in the village near our home. It was hardly a play, either, but Shakespeare's women were given. You need not smile so incredulously. Reg had been well trained. I convinced myself that he was the one I wanted to wear tonight. My friend was able to go with us. I felt a little frightened as I looked over the sea of faces. Then just below me on the front seat I saw him. There was a little smile upon his face. He had seen a good many Lady Macbeths, you know. When I had finished, there was silence for a moment, then a storm of applause shook the house. I could not doubt my success, and after it was over he came to me. He did not say much, but I knew I had done well."

She looked down into Reggie's pale face and answered the question in his eyes. "No, my dear, we were not engaged, but sometimes eyes say what lips dare

not utter. I am a proud woman, Reg, and I believe—

"Where is he now?" the boy interrupted.

"I have never seen him since. You know I have been abroad for years, but he lived in your town."

"I think"—he burst forth indignantly, but she placed her hand over his lips. "Not a word, dear. One night he told me there was a tradition in the family that he should marry a cousin of his. They had loved each other in a calm, friendly way and were engaged. I do not regret that summer, Reg. Now, goodby. When next you see me"—She waved him adieu as she left the room.

Shortly afterward a man came in unannounced and unexpected. He was tall and well built, not strictly handsome, but with a face one would not be apt to forget. There was a look of decision about the mouth and chin. His eyes a shadow lurked. He was Reggie Ridpath's friend, and the boy felt honored and gratified that this man, some ten years his senior, had given him his friendship.

"Where did you come from? I thought you were in Canada," Reggie said.

"So I was a few days ago, but on my way home I made it convenient to come by here. You must return to the city, Reg, at the first breath of fall, and we will give you no end of a good time to pay you for this summer's pain."

"You must not pity me too much, old man, the fact is"—And he then told him of the girl, his mother's guest, of her kindness to him, of the approaching dance and the story she had just confided to him.

"Do you think I have broken faith, old man?" Reggie sat up and looked anxiously at his friend, who had stopped smoking and was listening to the story with a queer look on his face.

"I wouldn't for the world, you know, and I couldn't have told any one but you. My case is hopeless, but if you should go out there and see her standing so stately and beautiful, receiving my mother's guests, perhaps you would forget your old love and—"

The man looked from the window. Reggie, lying there propped with pillows, seemed very far away. He saw instead a room, poorly lighted and bare, with a sea of eager faces that were fastened on a slender, stately girl who swayed them at her will. The scene shifted in an instant to a garden where lilies, like the one he gazed upon, rioted and to a summer house where he stood beside the girl and under her good-bye. He remembered how the roses bent until they touched her hair. Some were red with passion, some were white with pain, and they were intertwined. "Reggie," a gay voice called, "may I come in? May Lady Macbeth come?"

She stood for a moment in the doorway. The room was in shadow, but the light from the hall fell on her tall, lithe figure, the loveliness of her face, the bravery of her attire.

"Don't you like me this way, Reg?" She stood still, the color coming and going in her face, for this man, Reggie's friend, was coming nearer and nearer. He greeted her with a formality that seemed almost reluctance, so great was his effort at self control. He took her hand and stood looking down at her. The color passed into her ears. Reggie had lifted himself from his pillow excitedly, his voice quivering with emotion.

"Elizabeth, I can finish the story. A year after your story ended this man, who had been released from his engagement, went back, but found no trace of you. You had gone abroad. He could learn nothing else, and that is why the shadow lurks always in his eyes."

There came a sudden light into the girl's face; a smile just touched her sweet mouth. As his eyes passed from her face to her gown she said softly, "It is the first time I have ever worn a gown like this since the old days."

"May we not return to them?" His voice was almost a whisper. "My children," Reggie called from his pillows, "I give you my blessing and dismiss you both."

He waved them from him with a gay little laugh. As they left the room something like a sob rose in his throat, but he choked it back and lay there alone in the darkening room, smiling bravely.—Sarah Lindsey Coleman in Chicago News.

Old Boots Brought Good Luck.

O. K. Swayze, a millionaire of Tappan, is the possessor of a pet superstition and is not ashamed to own up to it.

"To what influences do you owe your success in life?" Mr. Swayze was asked one day.

"To a pair of old boots," replied the millionaire. "I allude to the old boots that I once lent to Susan B. Anthony."

One snowy night in the early seventies Miss Anthony, making her way to the office of the Leavenworth Times after a lecture, presently became aware that the snow had soaked through her cloth shoes.

Miss Anthony walked into the composing room and demanded the loan of a pair of boots in these words: "Boys, will any of you lend me a pair of boots? My feet are wet with the snow and ice."

Out of the crowd stepped one young man, carrying a pair of boots in his hand. Miss Anthony accepted them with a laugh, saying, "Who knows but that these may be an omen of good luck for both of us?"

"I was that young man," says Mr. Swayze, "and from that hour everything seemed to come my way. Nothing but good luck has followed me. Can I be blamed for indulging in the harmless fancy that the loan of the boots may have been the beginning of it all?"

Unconsciously Appropriate.

Janus—Elio, Hemma, what are yer a-cryin' about?

Sharks and the Dead Whale.

The presence of any large quantity of easily obtainable food is always sufficient to secure the undivided attention of the shark tribe. When "cutting in" whales at sea, I have often been amazed at the incredible numbers of these creatures that gather in a short space of time, attracted by some mysterious means from heaven only knows what remote distances. It has often occurred to us, when whaling in the neighborhood of New Zealand, to get a sperm whale alongside without a sign of a shark below or a bird above. Within an hour from the time of our securing the vast mass of flesh, the ship the whole area within at least an acre has been alive with a seething multitude of sharks, while from every quarter came drifting silently an incalculable host of sea birds, converting the blue surface of the sea into the semblance of a plain of new fallen snow.

The harpooners and officers from their lofty position on the cutting stage slew scores upon scores by simply dropping their keen edged blubber spades upon the soft crowns of the struggling fish, the only place where a shark is vulnerable to instant death. The weapon sinks into the creature's brain, he gives a convulsive writhe or two, releases his hold and slowly sinks, followed in his descent by a knot of his immediate neighbors, all anxious to provide him with prompt spewure within their own yearning maws.—National Review.

The Four Greatest Poets.

Who are the four greatest poets of the world? The question was once, we gather from Sir Edward Hamilton's monograph, which used to exercise Mr. Gladstone. About the first three places indeed he believed that there could be no reasonable question. They must be assigned to Homer, Dante and Shakespeare. But about the fourth place Mr. Gladstone found great difficulty. He considered that there were four competitors—Zachary, Virgil, Milton and Goethe. We wonder how many of our readers would at a first guess select Mr. Gladstone's final choice? It was Goethe.

Who, in recent days, have been the greatest masters of English? This was another question which Mr. Gladstone was fond of considering. He decided in favor of two as greater than all others—Cardinal Newman and Mr. Ruskin. It is interesting to recall the fact that Mr. Morley, in a lecture, answered the same question. According to him, the great masters of English in our generation have been three—Carlyle, Macaulay and Mr. Ruskin. The last named alone appears, it will be seen, in both lists.—London News.

Life's Changes.

While in the drawing room coach on his way home from Philadelphia not long ago a New Yorker found himself face to face with a woman whom he had not seen for some time.

"Why, Mrs. Blank," cried the New Yorker, "how?"

At the woman's reproachful glance he stopped. "Not Mrs. Blank," she corrected. "I got my divorce from Mr. Blank some time ago. I'm now Mrs. Dash. Let me present my husband, Mr. Dash," whereupon a man got up and bowed.

"You—you don't mean it?" gasped the New Yorker. "I hadn't heard. You and Mr. Dash haven't been married very long, have you?"

"Oh, no, indeed," said the woman, "about 45 minutes, I think," consulting her watch. "We're on our wedding trip now."

The New Yorker gasped again. Then, "Bless you, my children," he cried and fled to the smoking car.—New York Sun.

Didn't Worry.

After three successive failures in a costly experiment, one of Mr. Edison's associates, worn out with the strain, asked, "Why don't you worry a little about it, Mr. Edison?"

"Why should I?" replied the inventor. "You are worrying enough for me."

The Flier.

Many a man with his whole soul immersed in business and money-getting is like the miser whose spring door shut and locked him in for ever. Men work and slave and worry and get sick and broken down, forgetting all the time that health is worth more than that a happy home is rather than great riches, and the door of disease

A sick man cannot be happy; he cannot accomplish the work he has to do in this world; he loses the very money he is striving for; his ambition defeats itself. Any man who discovers that his strength and energy are giving way has an unalloyed means of regaining his physical health and stamina in the single yet all-potent restorative power of that wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famous specialist in diseases of the nutritive organs.

Among the thousands who have consulted him by mail the case of Mr. Newton F. Blake of Tiptonville, Tipton Co., Miss., as shown in the following letter, is a case of the worst kind of disease. In December 1893 my health began to fail. I tried many different kinds of medicines and the more I took the worse the disease grew. Finally in April when I was busy with the fact that my health was so bad that I could not hold out to work one hour. My breath became short and I was weak and nervous, and sometimes would spit blood. I was unable to work. I tried one of the doctors in the vicinity but failed to obtain relief. I seemed to grow worse. My father received a book from Dr. Pierce in which I read of a case similar to mine, and decided to write to Dr. Pierce. He recommended me to take his "Golden Medical Discovery." After taking six bottles of this remedy I can recommend it as one of the best medicines to build up the system. I am now enjoying good health.

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Reclamation of the Sonoma Marshes.

Two years ago a company was organized in San Francisco, known as the Old River Reclamation Company, for the purpose of reclaiming swamp land located in San Joaquin county. The tract is known as Union Island and embraces about 70,000 acres. Actual work was commenced on this vast territory about eighteen months ago with eight modern dredgers and to-day 50,000 acres are ready for the plow. The prime mover in this great enterprise is an English gentleman named John Herd Jr. With the energy of this one man this great scheme was brought to a successful issue. To-day hundreds of men and horses are planting grain on this land which a few months ago was under water. Mr. Herd has immortalized himself in this great enterprise besides making for himself a princely fortune.

In order to comprehend this vast farm we will simply bring to our view an enormous territory of one hundred square miles. The coal bill alone for the dredgers' use in building the levee around this tract of land approximately amounts to \$50,000. Mr. Herd is a very observing and able business man, and he is now turning his attention to the marsh lands south of Sonoma. In fact he is seriously considering the proposition to acquire by purchase all the unreclaimed lands extending from Mare Island to Petaluma creek on the one side and the shores of San Pablo Bay and Schellville on the other. He has at his back any amount of English capital and should his company embark in this undertaking great benefit would accrue to both town and valley, as Sonoma would be the natural base of supplies for this gigantic enterprise. The leveeing and breaking up for cultivation of these unreclaimed lands would give employment to hundreds of men and add many thousands of dollars to the assessable valuation of Sonoma Valley. This contemplated project of Mr. Herd's will be looked forward to with much interest by our citizens, for should he embark in the undertaking, which seems very probable at this time, it will give this town a boom beyond the comprehension of those who, Micawber-like, have been waiting for for these many years for "something to turn up."

Some one in this town has suggested that the City Trustees paint the old ramshackle of a building known as the Pavilion. Better tear it down, build a new one and give our idle carpenters a job. It is a monstrosity and a disgrace to Sonoma. What with its \$420 bell-tower and hundreds of dollars spent by former Boards of City Trustees in repairing and painting the old concern, a new and modern edifice could have been erected with the money.

An Arizona editor who has bucked bids on job printing till exasperated feels better since moved to publish the following: "The editor of this paper is soon to buy a shirt. Strange and extravagant as it may seem, we are determined to do so, and with this end in view we wish the dealers to submit bids. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Quality and style don't count. Any old thing will do. Send in your bids at once."

Another fool bill in the interest of the doctors has been introduced into the Legislature. It provides that "any person shall be deemed to be practicing medicine who shall prescribe, direct, recommend, advise, supply, give, or sell for the use of any person or persons, any drug or medicine, or other application, for the treatment, cure, or relief of any bodily injury, infirmity or disease."

The Senatorial deadlock still continues in Sacramento, and the prospects are that no Senator will be elected to succeed Senator White unless Burns should withdraw, and this is not probable.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's department on Monday several administrators were appointed. Mrs. Susie Martin was appointed administratrix on the estate of John A. Martin in a bond of \$10,000; Walter H. Lord, administrator on the estate of Edwin Lord, in a bond of \$2,000; Sarah E. Bones, administrator on the estate of Sarah E. Bones, in a bond of \$25.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of John Scudelatti; the final account was settled and petitioner discharged in the estate of Michael McNamara; the final account was settled and the administrator discharged in the estate of Julius J. Gobbi. An order was made setting aside the estate of George W. McDaniel to the widow, and the same order was made in the matter of the estate of John Schrauder.

In the Dan Behmer insolvency proceedings the matter at issue was continued one week. Edwin U. Hendrix was appointed administrator in the estate of Lewis Hendrix in a bond of \$2100.

These probate matters were continued: Estate and guardianship of Walter T. Brown to February 20, estate of Bartholomei Toroni to February 20th, estate of John Carter to February 20th.

An order to show cause was granted in the estate of Giacomina Giannella; letters of guardianship were issued to John de Bernardi on the estate of Pietro de Bernardi et al. minors, in a bond of \$50 to each minor; Frank Weaver was appointed administrator on the estate of Leitia Chambers in a bond of \$120.

The motion for a new trial in the action of the Santa Rosa National Bank against Lewis was denied. The same order was made in the action of C. C. Swafford against the Petaluma Board of Education.

The trial of the action brought by J. Hirschberg against the City of Santa Rosa and others was set for Wednesday, February 15th.

In Judge Burnett's department Dolf Wood, who is charged with selling liquor to Indians, entered a plea of "not guilty," and his trial was set for February 21st.

These civil matters were continued: Mary Roberts et al. vs. T. C. Putnam et al. to April 10th; W. H. Weilby vs. F. T. Duhring and California Winemakers' Corporation vs. J. L. Alton to February 20th; Leonora Silvia vs. John J. Silvia to March 7th.

A motion in the action from Mendocino county brought by Sam Wheeler against H. A. Elorid et al. will be submitted on briefs, ten days plaintiff and ten days defendant, to stand submitted on the filing of final briefs.

Charles Pugh was found dead in bed at his home in Alexander Valley, eleven miles from Healdsburg, one day last week. The lifeless remains were discovered by Ernest Darby, who had been staying with the old gentleman. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time, but his death had not been apprehended.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

See and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Business Transacted Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

New Court House Janitor Appointed—Other Matters of Interest.

The Board of Supervisors transacted the following business Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday and then adjourned for the session: A motion was passed to the effect that when the people of Windsor have erected a suitable jail at a cost of not less than \$125, the Board of Supervisors will pay the sum of \$50 toward the building of the jail.

J. D. Grant was allowed to build a fence in Russian river township, upon a motion which prevailed. A motion was passed declaring the office of janitor of the court house and hall of records, held by W. N. McLean, vacant, and electing Thomas Leggett of Sebastopol to fill the position. The change took effect at noon on Monday. T. J. Ferguson will be first, and Mr. Leggett second janitor.

John Pursell was employed to prepare an account of the amount of fees paid to Constables and Justices of the Peace in the fourteen townships in Sonoma county for the year 1898. For this work he will receive payment not to exceed the sum of five dollars.

The contract to re-paper the County Treasurer's office was awarded to J. E. Gannon for the sum of \$34.50.

The following bills were allowed: E. C. Hinshaw, \$33.20; N. Wiswell, 16.80; M. D. Hopkins, 33.20; C. D. Grover, 33.65; Jacob Phillips, 33.20; Harvey Britain, 27.35; Simon Graham, 30.05; Louis Blum, 50.00; Proctor & Co., 50.00; George Boyd, 10.50; John Brown J. E., 11.00; N. V. Smith, 1.00; Press Democrat, 95.75.

In the matter of the appointing of an assistant for the Surveyor in making maps, block books and plats for the use of the Assessor, the following motion prevailed:

Whereas, The question of whether or not the Board has the legal right to appoint a person to prepare data to be used by the County Surveyor in making the maps, plats and block books required by law to be made by a said County Surveyor for the use of the County Assessor is a mooted one; and whereas the Board is anxious to have the question speedily determined in our courts, where it appears it must finally be determined, it is therefore made the order of this Board that Ben. S. Wood be appointed to prepare and collect and furnish the County Surveyor with the data necessary for the making and preparation of said maps, plats and block books at a monthly salary of \$75 per month.

The Board then adjourned to Monday at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Upon motion of Supervisor McMinn ex-District Attorney Seawell was employed to assist the District Attorney in behalf of the county to present the argument in the case of the County of Sonoma vs. P. N. Stofen et al., his compensation being fixed at \$120.

Kopf & Donovan's bid for furnishing the county 150 cords of 4-foot black oak wood, at \$4.79 per cord, and thirty-five cords of 4-foot pine, at \$4.49 per cord, was accepted.

The petitions for public roads in Santa Rosa and Penn's Grove road districts were set for hearing March 9th and 10th respectively.

The position of county gardener, held by F. Hankel, was declared vacant and George W. Morgan was elected to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

The bill of Zartman & Co. for \$245 for a road grader in Bodega road district was ordered paid as follows: \$240 from the county general fund and \$5 from the Bodega road district fund.

In the matter of the petition to lay out a road in Washington road district County Surveyor Smyth, J. W. Cottle and J. H. Stone were appointed viewers.

The following bills were allowed: L. E. Ricksecker, \$5.00; N. V. V. Smyth, 6.00; A. B. Lemmon, 15.00; R. B. Proxins, 9.00; M. M. Shearer, 10.00; Chonius & Co., 1.25; W. H. Pool, 20.00; E. D. Cook, 21.30; John Purcell, 5.00; H. L. Tripp, 5.50; W. H. McLean, 5.00; J. W. Jesse, 5.00; D. & O. F. Leppo, 1.50; G. W. Bu ch, 1.85; Hadrich & Co., 9.70; J. C. Mailer, 45.90; Cowen's Bazaar, 13.00; Kopf & Donovan, 15.90; Kopf & Donovan, 206.65; E. S. Bogie, 9.85; G. W. Burch, 25.50; W. N. McLean, 20.00; S. S. Bogie, 6.00; A. Shane, 15.00; Fulton & Laughlin, 5.00; R. F. Gore, 7.05; Lee Pool, 12.75; Ben S. Wood Jr., 1.50; H. H. Cummings, 2.48; W. U. Telegraph Co., 3.00; Geo. F. King, 3.00; John D. Cooper, 7.18; John M. Laughlin, 20.00; A. S. Luce, 20.00.

A number of communications were read from various persons, and the Board then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY.

The Supervisors held a morning session and adjourned to Monday, March 7th, after which they took the afternoon train for Sacramento to attend the State Supervisors Convention in that city.

The Fish and Game Ordinance was amended to read "in the County of Sonoma."

The reports of a number of county and township officers were examined and approved.

In the matter of amending the law for paying Justices of the Peace and Constables, the following motion prevailed:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the payment of Justices of the Peace and Constables with monthly salaries instead of with fees, would be a fair and more equitable method of paying said officers for their services in Sonoma county, than the present fee system; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county, that we hereby request our representatives in the State Senate and Assembly to proceed immediately to have enacted the salary system as now exists in counties of the seventh class; provided such salaries will not in the aggregate cost Sonoma county more than the present fee system.

And to repeal the fee system as it now exists in Sonoma county. And I further move that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward to the representatives of this county certified copies of this resolution.

A resolution was carried requesting State Senator Sims and Assemblymen Cowan and LeBaron to use their best endeavors to have the County Government Act of 1897 amended so as to provide that the County Surveyor shall copy, plat or trace all maps filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, and shall be ex-officio Deputy County Recorder for his county for such purposes, at the cost of the party filing same for record, except in cases where the maps are exempt from the provisions of this act. Further, that the County Surveyor shall plat, trace, blue print or otherwise make all county, township, road district and all other maps and all other Assessor's block books, for the county of which he is Surveyor. All such maps which are plat, traced, blue printed or otherwise made as aforesaid for the use of the Assessor, shall be filed in the Assessor's office, together with all data obtained by the County Surveyor necessary for the use of the Assessor. All other data obtained by the County Surveyor shall be kept on file in the office of the County Surveyor, etc.

Doctor Gave Hood's

Reduced in Weight by Serious Illness—Gaining Fast by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"The grip left my system in a very weak state. I had fallen off in weight from 140 to 119 pounds. I called on my doctor to give me something to build me up. He advised me to try a change of climate and also gave me Hood's Sarsaparilla, with the remark, 'that is the best,' and that I would not need any other medicine. After I had taken the first bottle I found myself greatly improved. I procured another bottle and also a box of Hood's Pills and I was soon perfectly well. I have since taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood medicine and have always found it good. My husband and little daughter have also taken it with benefit. I have found Hood's Pills an excellent cathartic." Mrs. C. F. Roth, Vernon, Sutter Co., via Nicolaus, California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

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OFFICIAL.

City Printing

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year, from April 6th, 1899, thence ensuing, up to the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., on March 15th, 1899, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 24 lines, nonpareil or minion. Instructions to voters, per 25. Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 500. Sample election ballots, per 150. Nomination of candidates, per 150. Poll tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. City warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100. License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100. Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 100. Letter heads, plain, per 100. Letter heads, printed, per 100. Envelopes, plain, per 100. Envelopes, printed, per 100. Bids are to be made on each item separately and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner possible and on good paper. Newspapers to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City. A work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year by mail.

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The People of Sonoma ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF Hotz's Dry Goods Display

Gents and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. And in fact everything in the line of DRY GOODS AND LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES.

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VEGETABLES, EGGS, CHEESE AND BUTTER. FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY.
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HIDES GAME FEED GREEN and TALLOW FLOUR SUPPLIES DRIED FRUIT
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For further particulars apply to
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HOTELS.

Sonoma House.

Sonoma, Cal. This well-known House has just been re-opened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. MRS. E. GLYNN.

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North Side of Plaza, Sonoma. Meals, 25cts. Lodgings, 25cts. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. California Wines at Wholesale and Retail. A First-Class House in Every Respect.

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601 Washington Street, PETALUMA, CAL. LOUIS WASSER, Proprietor.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

INHERITS THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Grandma Thiessen, a Former Resident of Sonoma Valley, the Lucky Heir.

Mrs. Thiessen, familiarly known to all old residents of this valley as Grandma Thiessen, mother of Mrs. P. N. Stofen, has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$30,000 by the death of a rich relative in Amsterdam, Holland.

Capt. Stofen, who is now residing in San Francisco with his family, will shortly leave for Holland with his daughter, Miss Meta, to attend to the settlement of Grandma Thiessen's estate as she is too old and feeble to make the long journey. The many friends of the old lady in this valley will be more than pleased to learn of her lucky windfall.

Accused of Being Extravagant.

Patrick Riley of this place, who is the administrator of the estate of his deceased son, George Riley, has been accused of extravagance by other relatives interested in the estate. Judge Dougherty has issued a citation for the administrator to appear in Court on Monday, February 27th, to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

Brevities.

William Kerner had business in San Francisco Monday.

D. M. Eschbach moved into the Cleve building next door to Laux's saloon Tuesday.

The Sonoma Shoe Store is offering some special bargains in ladies and children's shoes.

The new street running from Broadway into Second Street-East is now open to the public for travel.

Wilson Bros. have painted and remodeled the interior of Henry Weber's Central Market the past week.

John Roberts has been removed to a private sanitarium in San Mateo, where he is reported to be improving from his late illness.

Lent commenced last Wednesday. There will be services in St. Francis Church every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during the Lenten season.

Miss Kate Cozzens of Santa Rosa will lecture to the ladies of Sonoma at Union Hall on Friday, February 24th and March 3rd. Her subject will be "Higher Physical Life of Women."

A social will be given by the ladies of the Congregational Church on Friday, February 24th, at the home of H. Appleton on Broadway. A jolly time is expected. All are cordially invited.

Your attention is especially called to the boot and shoe adv. of S. Schocken, which appears in another column. No adv. ever told the truth more than this as the shoes are the very best and cheapest ever brought to this place as can be attested to by many of our people who have made purchases in the past few weeks.

A number of our young men will meet at I. O. O. F. hall next Friday night to discuss Woodcraft and arrange for the organization of a Camp of the Woodmen of the World. Some choicest are expected from Glen Ellen to assist in the log rolling. We have reason to hope that Sonoma may organize a strong Camp of this splendid order.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday will be observed in this place by the Native Sons, who will give an entertainment and hop at Union Hall on the evening of February 22d. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Newburgh and Smith of Petaluma.

JAMES CROSBY.

Death of the Mexican War Veteran and Pioneer.

James Crosby, for many years a resident of this city and a veteran of the Mexican War, died last Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks. Jimmy, as he was familiarly called, enfeebled by old age, had been slowly but surely failing the past year or two, but notwithstanding his years—he was over eighty—he kept up and around almost to the very day of his death.

A few years ago, seeing that his health was failing, he entered the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, Napa county. The restraints of the institution went against his independent and self-reliant nature and after a stay of a few months he returned to Sonoma, and made his home in the little cabin on the hill in which he died.

Jas. Crosby was a sailor on the battleship Columbus and for many years previous to his death had been drawing a pension from the Government as a veteran of the Mexican War.

The deceased, who was a bachelor, was a native of Massachusetts and so far as known has no relatives in California.

Owing to the deceased, who was living alone, having been discovered in an unconscious and dying condition the day before his death, Coroner Pierce was summoned and an inquest was held over the remains. The jury found that deceased died from natural causes.

The funeral took place Thursday, the remains being placed temporarily in the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery.

ROW IN GLEN ELLEN.

A Scrimmage Which Lead to the Arrest of Two Men.

There was blood on the face of the moon in Glen Ellen on Sunday. Celestino Guidotti, a wood chopper and J. H. Steckoff, the village harness-maker, became involved in a wordy dispute over money matters. Gradually working themselves up into a belligerent frame of mind, a lively scrimmage followed in which a six-shooter, a fleeing harness-maker, a knife, a blacksmith's rasp, rocks and everything else in the category of deadly weapons except bootjacks, played an active part. After the bloodless encounter had ceased Steckoff swore out a warrant for the arrest of Guidotti, which was placed in the hands of Constable Ohm shortly after. On Tuesday the offender was brought before Judge Cheney, who released him on a bail bond of \$300. Guidotti, immediately upon getting temporarily out of the clutches of the law, turned the tables on his adversary and in turn swore out a warrant for Steckoff's arrest, and he was landed in Sonoma's bastille in short order by the accommodating Constable. Judge Cheney has set the preliminary examination of the latter for this afternoon. In the meantime Steckoff is in durance vile while the man who ran him out of his harness shop and chased him all over the town is enjoying his freedom.

On the person of one of the obstreperous individuals was found a frontier six-shooter about a foot and a half long. This, together with an English bull-dog pistol, a blacksmith's rasp and a number of rocks will be introduced as evidence against the accused when brought to trial.

THE TRACY LARCENY CASE.

Trial Postponed Until This Morning.

Owing to the absence of District Attorney Webber the trial of Thomas Tracy, a farmer residing on the P. I. Company's tract, charged with petty larceny, was postponed yesterday. The accused will be tried this morning before Judge Cheney and a jury composed of the following gentlemen: C. J. Schuster, Warren Hunt, H. Appleton, Geo. W. Clark, J. V. Miner, Conrad Futterer, L. H. Guyot, Carl Dresel, B. P. Norris, E. Eraldi, J. P. Weems and H. Weyl, Sr.

It is expected that District Attorney Webber will be in town to prosecute. Lawyer Fredk T. Duhring will defend the accused, who is out on a cash bail bond of \$75.

A Big Wash Out.

About a mile South of the Plaza, a little west of Broadway, there was a large wash out on the line drying in the sunshine at Camp's Home Laundry last week. Mr. Camp has purchased the outfit of the French Laundry and is getting a reputation for fine work. Try him when you want any laundrying done.

THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Water Question Again Bobs Up Serenely.

Marshal Robin Instructed to Enforce the Saloon Ordinance.

The City Trustees met in regular semi-monthly session Wednesday evening. All the Trustees were present together with quite a number of spectators.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Trustee Davis moved that in the matter of the closing of saloons at 10:30 p. m. that the minutes be corrected to read: "That the President direct the City Marshal to enforce the provisions of the saloon ordinance." After this correction the minutes were approved as corrected.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:

P. G. Keil, packing hydrants.....	\$ 3.40
Paul Perasso, raking rocks.....	2.00
H. Munroe, labor.....	6.00
W. J. Meyer, hauling.....	9.00
Jno Revie, grading.....	6.00
Small & Stockwell, bridge work.....	7.00
Jno Wagon, pruning trees.....	28.00
Total.....	\$60.40

The Cemetery Committee reported progress in improving Mountain Cemetery and repairing roads leading to the same.

The Plaza Committee also reported that the trees in the plaza had been properly pruned and the brush burned.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for gravel to be expended by the Street Committee.

President Duhring reported having attended the Convention of the League of California Municipalities at Sacramento on the 13th inst. and gave an interesting account of the labors of the Convention, which he stated was unanimously in favor of municipal ownership of water and light plants.

A communication from John Revie called the attention of the Trustees to an alleged nuisance on Vallejo street. The matter was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to abate the nuisance if found to exist.

Trustee Seipp presented proposed Ordinance No. 63, fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the year between July 1st, 1899, and July 1st, 1900, which was passed to a second reading.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to do the city printing for the ensuing year, the notice to be similar to that last published on the same subject, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

The Clerk reported in writing as to the status of the application of the Sonoma City Water Company for a franchise and stated that the petitioners were still desirous of securing the same. Referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

The appointment of a Board of Health was deferred until the next meeting.

The Board then stood adjourned.

A Girl's Chance of Marriage.

A painstaking statistician has figured out "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage," and will present his conclusions in the March issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. He has discovered that in some States a girl's opportunities are much greater than in others, and that in America they are greater than in many countries of the Old World.

Cheap Reading.

From and after this date the Index-Tribune and city dailies will be furnished and sent postpaid to subscribers in any part of Sonoma County on the following terms, payable in advance:

Daily Call and Index-Tribune,	\$7.00 per year.
Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune,	\$8.25 per year.
Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune,	\$8.80 per year.

Terms for weeklies are as follows:

Weekly Call and Index-Tribune,	\$3.00 per year.
Weekly Chronicle and Index-Tribune,	\$3.50 per year.
Weekly Examiner and Index-Tribune,	\$3.50 per year.

Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SCHILLVILLE ITEMS. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

F. Hermann, a well-known musician of San Francisco, is rusticated on the Anton Kiser farm.

John Guffy, manager of the Edwin Lord farm at Embarcadero, visited Sonoma Thursday.

The new drawbridge of the California Northwestern Railway Company near McCall's station is nearing completion.

Capt. W. B. Pless of San Francisco and Capt. Jas. Landy of San Joaquin county were visitors at the Jones ranch Sunday.

A canvas back duck was killed in the marshes near the Jones ranch one day last week that had two hearts joined together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, accompanied by their little daughter Agnes, were the guests of Oakland relatives one day last week.

Prod. Goess killed a wild goose near the drawbridge on Sunday that tipped the scales at eleven pounds. It was of the honker species.

Walter Harper, who was mustered out of the Heavy Artillery, Company B, recently visited his sisters and brothers at their home near this place.

The schooner Four Sisters, with a cargo of hay on board, shortly after leaving her moorings at the Lower Landing, Sunday, became stuck on a sandbar, where she remained until high tide Monday morning when she was floated off.

The grain on the Jones ranch and other farms in the vicinity of Schellville looks very promising. The foggy mornings of the past week have been very beneficial to both grain and the wild grasses, and the valley and rolling lands are covered with a mantle of green.

Geo. Engler is engaged in shipping 160 puncheons of wine to San Francisco. The wine passes through this place daily loaded on two wagons to which are attached four horses. It is being hauled to Embarcadero, where it will be transported to its destination by the schooner Four Sisters.

The Weather and Crops.

The dry north wind which followed the damp, foggy mornings of last week has somewhat retarded the growth of grain and feed, and rain at this time would be most welcome to our farmers. The warm weather of the past few days has started the fruit buds, particularly almonds and peaches, and they will have to run the gauntlet or Jack Frost for the next few weeks.

As we go to press it is cloudy and indications point to rain. However, the clerk of the weather has been very deceptive this season and little reliance can be placed on those indications which heretofore have been never-failing. When it rains, it rains. When it don't, it don't. That's the weather sign of the rural editor these times.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeable as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers, without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

Serious Accident.

Harrison Meacham was injured near his home at Stony Point on Friday, says the Petaluma Courier. Mr. Meacham had started to drive to Santa Rosa, when his horse fell, breaking the shafts. Mr. Meacham attempted to alight from the buggy but was hampered by the robes, and was partially out of the vehicle when the horse regained his feet, the shock throwing Mr. Meacham heavily to the ground. The rear wheel of the buggy passed over his body. He returned home and his injuries, although painful, were thought to be trivial. Saturday, however, he suffered so much that a physician was sent for from this city.

Can Cubans Govern Themselves?

One of the best known diplomats recently declared that the Cubans are utterly incapable of governing themselves and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this opinion, but there are none who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of governing and controlling common diseases of stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; the most effective purifier for the blood; a tissue and strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. It stirs up a lazy liver, appetizer is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

The Homeliest Man in Sonoma

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Adam Adler was among Sunday's visitors in Santa Rosa.

J. S. Young visited the metropolis Monday.

Geo. Estes Sr. of San Francisco spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Leona Schiller was the guest of Santa Rosa friends Sunday.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco was among Sunday's visitors in Sonoma.

Miss Glyceos has gone to visit her sister near Auburn, Placer county.

John D. Bowen, an old-time resident of this valley, was in town Monday.

Adolph Robin was up from San Francisco Sunday visiting Sonoma relatives.

C. O. Schuler, the well-known Petaluma cigar dealer, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of San Francisco were registered at the Union Saturday.

Chas. Bischoff was up from the Bay City Sunday renewing old acquaintanceships.

Miss Edith Gillen is receiving a visit from her friend Miss Flora Levy of San Francisco.

Miss Theo. Bates is spending the week in Santa Rosa with her sister, Mrs. Pauline McMullen.

Miss Maud Young of El Verano has been visiting with San Francisco friends the past week.

Ernest Gilbert was up from the metropolis Sunday shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends.

John Ford, manager of the Fleer stock farm, entertained Capt. Pless and Granville Harris last Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Goodwin and Miss Alice Bryant visited their Santa Rosa homes Saturday and Sunday.

H. J. Humphreys, Deputy United States Marshal of the State of Nevada, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan of Glen Ellen were entertained last Sunday at the Small residence on Napa street.

Rev. E. L. Thompson of Gilroy visited his brother, Rev. E. E. Thompson of this place, several days this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, owner of the Hearst Vineyards near this place, is traveling in Egypt, and when last heard from had gone on a trip up the Nile.

Mrs. Cameron King and little daughter of San Francisco are being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth on their farm near Sonoma.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame returned to her home in Lake county Sunday after a several weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton of this place.

C. J. Schuster has been unable to attend to business in San Francisco for the past week owing to illness. Mr. Schuster has decided to take a good rest at his home in this place until he fully recuperates.

Mrs. Agnes Ryland is lying very ill at her home in San Francisco from a severe attack of mumps. Mrs. D. Duhring, her mother, was telegraphed for last Saturday and is now in constant attendance at the bedside of her daughter.

To-night the Woodmen of Glen Ellen hold a meeting at which quite a number of new candidates will be admitted. From present appearances there are very few eligible persons in that vicinity who will not be very soon enrolled under the banners of Woodcraft.

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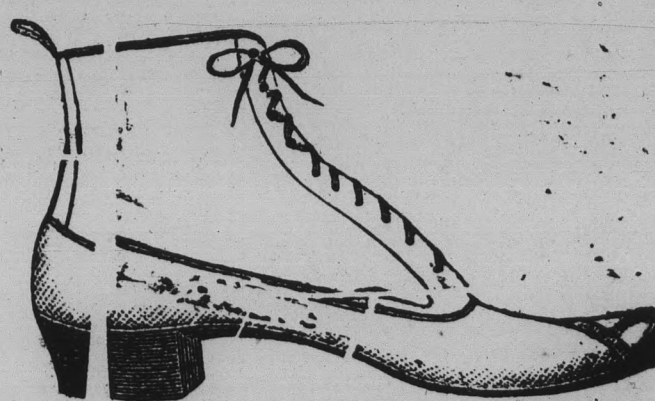
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DUAL PURPOSE COWS.

Is a Solution of the Problem Found in the Galloway?

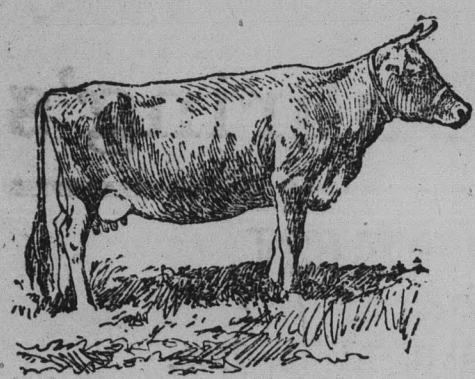
Paul J. Byrd of Missouri, writing in The Breeder's Gazette, says: I have been among cattle for many years. My father has been breeding cattle for 30 years. He has bred Herefords and Shorthorns for the most money and least expense. With this purpose in view he found the Shorthorn in the lead till he tried the Galloway. A little over a year ago he saw a herd of 62 Galloways, and he liked them so well that he bought them, and has never had reason to regret it.

We have 60 head of calves this year, half bred and pure bred Galloways. They are without question of a doubt the best calves we have ever raised. The half bred are from grade Shorthorn, Hereford and Jersey cows. They are all black but two. They are smooth, long bodied, short legged and large quartered, all of which are characteristics of the Galloway. The Galloways are rustlers. They will take care of themselves and do fairly well where other cattle would starve to death. The long hair of the Galloway is another great thing in their favor. It sheds the snow, sleet and rain like a shingled roof, while the undercoat of fur keeps them warm and comfortable. We breeders of Galloways need no shears. These points prove the hardness of the cattle.

As to milk I will give a short paragraph from a Galloway history: "The breed has not been fitted for dairy purposes. The mode of handling them and allowing them to run on the mounds and hills, the calves with their dams, is not calculated to develop large flows of milk. They are always able to raise a good calf. Some of them are extra good butter cows, and all have milk more celebrated of quality than quantity. If they were carefully handled for the development of cream and butter, they give every promise that they would excel in that line. They are not a dairy breed, but have been bred and fed for giving extra good beef rather than for making gilt edge butter, but this latter they are undoubtedly capable of doing." From experience I pronounce the Galloway the dual purpose breed.

Prize Jersey Cows.

The Jersey cow Clemency, the property of Earl Cadogan, K. G., Culford Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, says the London Live Stock Journal, was awarded first prize in the class for dairy cows of the Jersey, Guernsey, Kerry or Dexter breed, judged for their butter production.



JERSEY COW CLEMENCY.

ing qualities, at the show of the Royal Agricultural Society at Birmingham. She is a fawn colored, June 14, 1892, sire Royal Boy 4388, dam Lady Clemency, by Mourier King. She gave in two milkings 32.8 ounces of butter fat; her milk produced was 88 1/4 pounds, the percentage of butter fat in the morning's milk being 4.7 and in the evening's 6.2 per cent.

Dominion Dairying.

The energetic and successful efforts of Secretary Wilson to extend our agricultural export trade have stirred Dominion officials into activity. Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner of the Dominion, has been dispatched to Britain to study the markets of England and Scotland with a view to gathering information that will be of value to Canadian producers of dairy products, eggs and poultry.

It would seem that the middlemen in the ordinary course of their business operations would seek every possible market for the extension of their trade and would gather information that would aid producers in supplying goods of a character to meet such markets; but, as a matter of fact, governmental effort has been found necessary to push trade abroad, and our friends beyond the border are just beginning to find it out. Meantime producers on this side must figure on facing competition in these remunerative markets and must understand that it will eventually settle down to a fight as to quality. The best made and the best marketed products will win the trade. Sentimental considerations find small place in feeding the hungry mouths of the old world. Goods of high quality, suited in their make and package to those markets, will command sales from whatever country they come.—Breeder's Gazette.

Minnesota Creameries.

The current statement that Minnesota is building 100 creameries a year has been taken as round figures, but Commissioner Lawrence in revising the directory finds that 205 have been added in two years, with a dozen more to be heard from, and that, added to the 445 reported two years ago, makes 650 now in the state. The compilation is made up to Oct. 1, but several have been reported since then. The country along the St. Paul and Duluth is fast developing the dairy interest. A few days ago a meeting was held to advocate a skim station in Pine county, where cream may be gathered for the creamery and the skim milk sent back to the farmers. Before the meeting got through it was decided to make it a full fledged creamery.—Creamery Journal.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma News is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the News with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand. With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill. E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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"Not at all, sir, but I shall charge you \$1.50 for one day's occupancy of my house. That, I think, makes us even, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

When the Time Came.

Maud—Oh, Ethel, and what did you say to him when he proposed to you? Did you say what you said you were going to the other day? That was a noble speech, just suited to crush the boldest man. And did he sink away like a whipped dog?
Ethel—Well, not exactly. You see, I didn't say just that. I—I—well—er—er—well, you see, I said "yes."—London Fun.

Strange Mistake.

North Side Mother—I told you a little while ago, Jerry, who our first parents were. Let me see if you remember. Who was the first man?
Precocious Boy—Adam.
North Side Mother—That's right. Who was the first woman?
Precocious Boy—Eve!—Chicago Tribune.

Two of a Kind.

Husband (at the breakfast table)—Oh, for some of the biscuits my mother used to make!

Wife (sweetly)—I'm sorry you have not got them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go well with that remark.—New York World.

Getting Matters Adjusted.

"That woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine."
"Did you make a fuss about it?"
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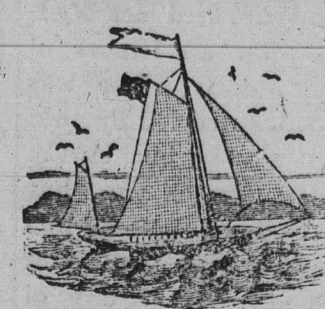
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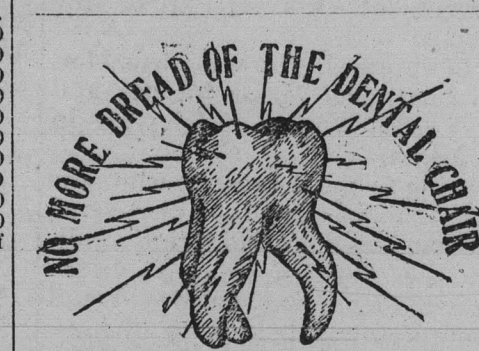
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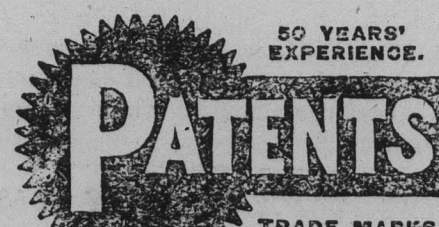
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